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**To:** Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal; Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal; Christopher Vaccaro  
**Subject:** Fwd: MSNBC/AM Joy REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Not sure if this MSNBC/AMJoy producer has reached out to you, but I'm fine to not respond but let HQ take this?

Thx,  
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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to request a statement/response from NOAA to the following Washington Post Reporting that a top NOAA official warned staff against contradicting the president in an agency-wide directive sent on Sept. 1: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/noaa-staff-warned-in-sept-1-directive-against-contradicting-trump/2019/09/07/12a52d1a-d18f-11e9-87fa-8501a456c003\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/noaa-staff-warned-in-sept-1-directive-against-contradicting-trump/2019/09/07/12a52d1a-d18f-11e9-87fa-8501a456c003_story.html)

Please advise if you'd like to provide a statement or response to the network this morning, we have a 10:30amET deadline to make air.

Many thanks,

Carly

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